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<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:</u>

On Page 1, before paragraph [002], insert the following:

-- Background of the Invention --

On Page 1, before paragraph [004], insert the following:

-- Summary of the Invention --

On Page 1, please replace paragraph [005] with the following new paragraph:

-- This object is achieved by the dishwasher according to the invention having the features of the exemplary embodiments described herein. --

On Page 6, before paragraph [021], insert the following:

-- Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 illustrates a cross-sectional view of a portion of a dishwasher having a system for recognition of the filling level according to an exemplary embodiment of the invention.

Detailed Description of the Exemplary Embodiments of the Present Invention --